

“Think Unique” is the theme of this first of three editions of our annual guide to great gifts for equestrian friends and family. All three artists featured in this issue create one-of-a-kind, hand-made items that should thrill recipients and remind them of your thoughtfulness for years to come.



### **Dara James Designs**

This diverse collection started with pink-themed stock ties and saddle pads to honor breast cancer patients and support a cure. Since then, artist and dressage rider Dr. Susan Ward has followed her muse into making belts, spur straps, browbands and purses using various leathers. Browbands made of leather-on-leather designs are among her latest creations and they can be custom made to match stock ties and show coat details. Vintage stock tie pins and belt buckles are another of Dara James Designs' specialties. Along with creating beautiful things, DJD is a big supporter of dressage organizations in California and the Reno area, where she lives.

Visit [www.darajamesdesigns.com](http://www.darajamesdesigns.com) or follow Dara James Designs on Facebook.

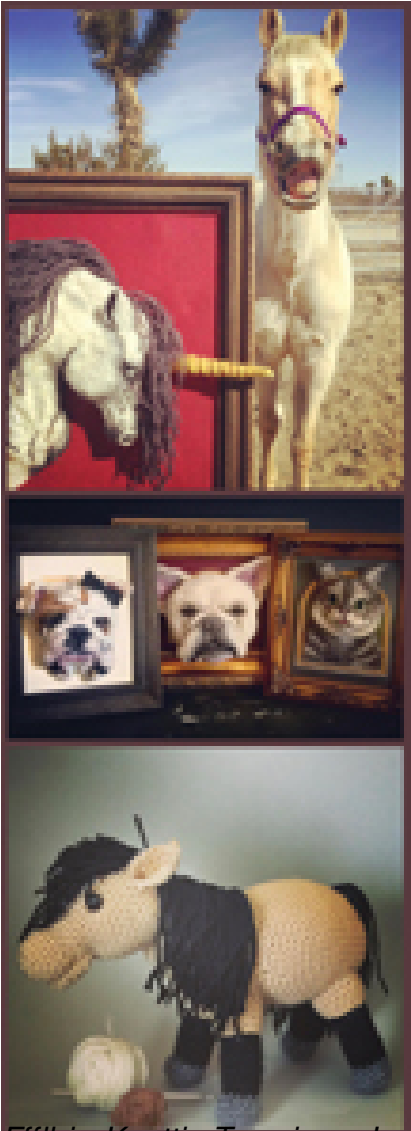


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